

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Specific learning disabilities threaten our most precious rights, the right to learn and the right to earn; and,

WHEREAS, Although we are committed to equal opportunities for all persons, large numbers of children are not being afforded equal educational opportunities because of specific learning disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Significant numbers of youth and adults with specific learning disabilities are not being provided essential vocational and job skill training; and,

WHEREAS, Persons with specific learning disabilities, who have normal or above normal intelligence, can be helped to become self-supporting, valued, and contributing members of our society; and,

WHEREAS, Although symptomatic improvement may be obtained by education, medical, or physiological means, the underlying handicap is of a severe and lifelong nature; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, educators, school boards, employers, legislators, community leaders and other concerned individuals and groups must combine community resources if we are to meet this challenge fully:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1985, as

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to participate in the special observances planned for this month.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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